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SUBJECT: ENERGY - SWISS TAXES ON PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

REF: STATE 001950

FOLLOWING DATA ON SWISS TAXES ON PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM  
PRODUCTS BASED ON INFORMATION PROVIDED BY SWISS CUSTOMS  
OFFICE AND LOCAL SHELL REFINERY. BECAUSE SWISS CUSTOMS  
DUTIES LEVIED AS SPECIFIC RATES IN TERMS OF WEIGHT, IMPORT  
DUTIES SHOWN BELOW CALCULATED USING AVERAGE SPECIFIC  
GRAVITIES PROVIDED BY SHELL REFINERY. EXCHANGE RATE USED  
WAS SF 2.55 EQUALS ONE DOLLAR.

IMPORT DUTY   SALES TURNOVER TAX  
(ALL FIGURES IN CENTS PER US GALLON)

CRUDE OIL, DESTINED FOR USE  
IN MOTOR VEHICLES      78.0      NONE

CRUDE OIL, DESTINED FOR  
OTHER USES              1.27      NONE

LIQUIFIED PETROLEUM  
GASES                  0.076      NONE

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GASOLINE              78.5      4.2

KEROSENE	82.1	4.4
DISTILLATE FUEL OIL	3.3	NONE
RESIDUAL FUEL OIL	1.6	NONE
LUBRICATING OIL, WITH ADDITIVES	4.0	14.9
LUBRICATING OILS, WITHOUT ADDITIVES	1.3	14.1
NATURAL GAS LIQUIDS	0.18	NONE

NOTES TO ABOVE:

SALES TURNOVER TAX IS 6.6 PERCENT OF RETAIL VALUE.  
CRUDE OIL - DUTY NOT APPLICABLE TO PIPELINE IMPORTS  
DIRECT TO REFINERIES WHICH COMPRISE ALL CRUDE OIL  
IMPORTS. DUTIES LEVIED ON PETROLEUM PRODUCTS WHEN THEY  
LEAVE REFINERY.

LIQUIFIED PETROLEUM GASES - SWITZERLAND DOES NOT  
PRESENTLY IMPORT ANY LPG. BUTANE, PROPANE, ETC.  
IMPORTED AS GASES.

GASOLINE - OF DUTY SHOWN ABOVE, APPROXIMATELY 44.5  
CENTS REPRESENTS SURCHARGE IMPOSED AUGUST 1974. SUR-  
CHARGE WILL BE SUBJECT OF NATIONAL REFERENDUM IN APRIL  
1975.

KEROSENE - SURCYARGE APPROXIMATELY 44.3 CENTS, ALSO  
SUBJECT TO REFERENDUM.

DISTILLATE FUEL OILS - SURCHARGE APPROXIMATELY  
1.53 CENTS, SUBJECT REFERENDUM.

RESIDUAL FUEL OILS - SURCHARGE APPROXIMATELY 0.28  
CENTS, SUBJECT REFERENDUM.  
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